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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Van Den Berghe

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For: Methods And Preparations For Curing Critically Ill Patients

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1, 4-15 and 19-21 and withdrew claims 2,3 and 16-18 from consideration, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments To The Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.